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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. 2

Part B for Sept 24

SUBJECT

Reduction of task work of coolies in the affected Districts.

To The Chief Engineer.

No. 180/D 14-23-53 dated 29.9.23.

Requests that all the T.W. works in the Delta & Tunnur Dts may be started immediately & that the Ex. Engineer Tunnur Divn. may be instructed to reduce the task of coolies a little

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From

The Rev Comm. in my me.
no D 26/23-24 Dy 15. 9. 24

Forwards in original the weekly report of the D.C. Tumkur & on the seasonal conditions in the talukes of Maddagiri & Pavagada for the week ending 13th Septr 24 -

Subd for perusal.

Kind reference is invited to the Rev Comm's remarks on page 4 of the Communication (report).

Jab. 16/9/24 3 In perusal

U The file relating to the additional Sanction asked for by the Dy Comm & Rev. Comm has been Subd Separately for orders.

Rev. Secy S 16/9/24.

In the P.16: 9:24 he says that the D.C has been asked to report in this a fortnight on his additional requirements in view of the grants already given —

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In view of this, we may await the further report before sanctioning additional grants.

To The Ch. Engr will be asked to expedite the progress of works. The attention will be drawn to the additional grants. He will be asked to see that the usual task is advanced a little.

Draft ? yes 18/9 17

Engrs - letter to C.E 18/9

18.9.24.

Draft letter to the chief Engr submitted for approval.

19/9/24 To issue

19.9.24.

To Chief Engr.
No 186/D dated 19.9.24
Requests him to start all the P.W.D. works in the Kolar & Tumkur Dts immediately & to instruct the Executive Engr Tumkur Dn to lighten the task a little.

To The R.C. in mysore
The D.C. Tumkur Dt
Nos 187 & 188 Dy 19.9.24
For information & necessary follow

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Enc. one Report

No. 356

"IMMEDIATE (D)". O.C. 1840/22-23.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District. Dis 14-23-58

Dated, Tumkur, the 13th September'24

From

15/9/24 Md. Zahiruddin Mecci, Esquire., B.A.,
28 Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District.
T u m k u r.

To

K. Chandy, Esquire., BA.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,
B A N G A L O R E.

S i r,

I have the honor to submit herewith the weekly report on the seasonal conditions in the Taluks of Maddagiri and Pavagada for the week - ending Saturday the 13th instant.

I have the honor to be,
sir,
your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

NVK.

Enc. to O.C.1840/22-23.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District,
Dated, Tumkur, the 13th September '24.

Special report on the seasonal conditions in the two Taluks of Maddagiri and Pavagada in the Tumkur District, during the week ending Saturday, the 13th September 1924.

The areas ~~xx~~ which had been hitherto treated as affected - except the taluks of Maddagiri and Pavagada have been omitted as per instructions conveyed in the Revenue Commissioner's memo No. D.16/23-24 dated the 30th August 1924 and the 4th September 1924.

AREA AFFECTED: -- The two taluks of Maddagiri and Pavagada continue to be highly affected even now.

RAIN FALL : --- Except a few cents in the Maddagiri Taluk, there has been practically no rainfall in any of the Hoblies of these 2 taluks during the week under report. This has not only ruined all the standing crops but also caused diminition of water supply in all the wells.

NEED FOR WORK : -- There is clamour every where for labour. Even the middle class have nothing to eat. It is reported that a large number of men are leaving their villages in search of work. List of works to be started immediately under the agency of the Public - Works Department has already been submitted. Unless they are immediately taken up there will be considerable difficulty for the cooly class to earn their livelihood. The only works that are now going on are a few road works and some Hondas lately started in the Maddagiri Taluk, under the Village Improvement Scheme. These works are reported to be engaging about 300 persons, while there are thousands in need of employment. In the Pavagada Taluk small Village Improvement works have been ordered to be started as desired by the Revenue Commissioner. But the exact nature of works undertaken has not yet been intimated by the Amildar. Immediate arrangements have to be made to start all the tank maintenance and feeder channels by the Public Works Department as already proposed. I have again addressed the Executive Engineer in the

in the matter.

W A G E S : --- At present, persons engaged on the several works carried out in the Revenue Department have been getting the following wages:-

Men	....	4 annas
Women	....	3 "
Boy or Girl	.	1½ "

But on account of the low vitality, the task now fixed will have to be further ~~d~~ reduced, for some time more, especially in respect of works done in the Public Works Department.

PRICES OF FOOD STUFFS : -- The staple food grains of Ragi, Rice and Jola are selling at 6 ¾ seers, 4 seers and 7 seers per rupee respectively. If conditions do not improve it is feared that prices will go up.

DRINKING WATER : --- Owing to the failure of rainfall continuously for the past 3 months, water in the wells has been failing in several places in the affected tracts. Arrangements have been made to dig hondas to provide ~~k~~ water as well as labour.

L O A N S : --- Out of Rs.76,000/- sanctioned for the issue of loans, in Government Order dated the 6th September 1924 a sum of Rs.33,000/- has been granted to each of the -- above 2 Taluks and details of expenditure are awaited from the Amildars. The other Taluks specially Gubbi, Kortagere and Sira are also in urgent need of loans, specially the -- 2nd and 3rd instalments. The additional allotment of --- rupees one lakh asked for, may kindly be sanctioned early. Subsistence loans have also to be given urgently not only in Maddagiri and Pavagada, but also in some of the other -- Taluks, which are affected.

GRATUITOUS RELIEF : ~~%%- Gratuitous~~ A sum of ---- Rs.800/- sanctioned in the Government Order dated 6th instant, has already been distributed between the 2 taluks. But this is too inadequate. The Amildar, Maddagiri reports that there are already 500 persons on the relief list now. The number in the Pavagada Taluk is in no way less; and it is on the

the increase every day. Under instructions from the Revenue Commissioner, the Amildar Maddagiri has been asked to supply cooked food in place of doles of grain in places where the number is large. To begin with, a kitchen has been ordered to be tried at Kodagadala as an experimental measure. Additional funds are therefore urgently wanted.

PUBLIC CHARITY : -- There is not much of it even in rural parts as the rich and middle class have also come to the end of their resources. But a meeting was however convened in the Maddagiri town in the last week of August 1924, and arrangements were made to organise private charity. As a result, 200 persons are being fed every day in the Maddagiri town purely with the aid of private charity. This is not enough. There are a large number of poor but respectable Ghosha and other caste women, who cannot , on account of their social custom, appear in public and earn their livelihood. They are to be provided with some indoor work as suggested in this office No. O.C. 1840/22-23 dated the 11th September 1924. Early orders are requested on this proposal also.

ARTISANS : -- Out of Rs.5,000/- lately sanctioned by Government, to afford relief to the Kurubars in the Maddagiri Taluk, a sum of Rs.3,000/- has been allotted for issue of loans to them through the local Co-operative Societies. This is expected to benefit them considerably.

PUBLIC HEALTH is said to be generally good.

CONCLUSION : --- It is noticed from the report of the Sub Division Officer, Maddagiri, received to-day that 997 persons from 27 villages in the Maddagiri Taluk specially from the Kodigenahalli Hobli have already gone out of the Taluk in search of work and that many more are about to follow them. Unless labour is provided for immediately, this migration from the District, cannot be stopped. It is therefore requested that immediate sanction to the several proposals which are again detailed here may kindly be obtained and the Executive Engineer instructed by wire to start the same forthwith.

P.T.O.

1. Rs. 1,00,000/- for Taqavi Loans.

2. Rs. 10,000/- for Gratuitous Relief.

3. Rs. 10,000/- for subsistence loans.

4. Rs. 6,000/- for Village Improvement Works.

5. Rs. 5,000/- for arrangements to give work to Ghosha and other women.

6. Continuance of the Distress establishment.

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16. SEP. 1924

Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

NVK.

Jr to

Forwarded with compliments to Rev Secy to Govt. The D.C. is being asked to refer within a fortnight on his additional requirements, in view of the Sanctions made ahead. Immediate orders may kindly be issued to Exc. Engr to start all the works (incomplete + new) Sanctioned, & to lighten the task. The Charka question also may kindly be taken up.

15/9/24 Rev Secy

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 19/9/24

Signed by W. J. Ramiah

Urgent.

Section Dis

File No. 4-13

Serial No. 53

No. 186 Dis.

To

The Chief Engineer in Mysore

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to the marginally noted Govt orders sanctioning additional grants for ~~fixing~~ Stating Tank maintenance works (incomplete and new) and Tank Restoration Works to give

over.

(1) G.O. No 144-48 ID dated 18th Sept 1924 sanctioning a sum of Rs 18000/- for completing incomplete works in Sundur State.

(2) 153-7 ID dated 6-9-24 sanctioning a sum of Rs 30000/- for F. M. & T. R. works.

(3) 175-8 D dated 17.9.24 sanctioning the Stating of 5 F. M. works in the Pavagada Taluk.

employment to the people in
the affected areas of the Dunkerton Kdas
Dists and to request that you
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the works immediately.
I am to add that the Executive
Engineer Dunkerton Dn may be instructed
to reduce the usual
task a little so as to enable
the coolies to earn
enough wages for a day.

I have etc

19.9.24.

for Secretary to Govt

Memorandum - 187/D

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Revenue Commr. List of enclosures. No. 187 dt 19/9/24

with reference to his letter Enquiry
No. D 96/18-24 dated 15-9-24. & Co — No 188 dt 19/9/24
to the D.C. Dunkerton Dt for info.

D.C.

19.9.24.

for Secretary to Govt

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